

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

REDDY ET AL.

Serial No.: **10/759,678**

Filed: **JANUARY 16, 2004**

Title: **"SETTABLE FLUIDS COMPRISING
PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION-
ADJUSTING AGENTS AND
METHODS OF USE"**

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Examiner: **PAUL D. MARCANTONI**

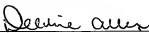
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JULY 13, 2007**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed July 13, 2007 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal and requested a Pre-Appeal Brief Review. The Panel Decision, mailed January 25, 2008, indicated that the application remained under appeal because there was at least one actual issue for appeal.

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before: (i) the abandonment of this response (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.